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MUHLENBERG ALBUM

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The Muhlenberg Album.

With the completion of this Muhlenberg Album a long cherished wish is carried out to collect and reproduce the portraits of Rev. Dr. Henry Melchior Muhlenberg and of his children and grandchildren, as far as they could be found. To these have been added the portraits of Conrad and Anna Eve Weiser, Mrs. Muhlenberg's parents, as well as copies of various heirlooms of the earlier generations of our family in America. To these can be further added portraits and similar material in the possession of each branch of the family.

The album aims to commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of the landing in America, on June 17, 1710, of John Conrad Weiser, the founder of our family in this country, and to remind the present and future generations of our common heritage.

The emigration to America of the Weiser family was a part of the large movement of Germans from the Palatinate to England and this country at the beginning of the eighteenth century. The wars and persecutions in the valley of the Rhine drove them to seek religious liberty and a better livelihood in America. John Conrad Weiser, who held a minor political office in Gross Aspach in Württemberg, left his home on June 24, 1709, with eight children, reached England and embarked in December in company with many other Germans for America, arriving in New York on June 17, 1710. His first wife, Anna Magdalena Uebele, had died on May 1, 1709. The Colonial Governor of New York was not well disposed toward the newcomers, and tried to settle them on Livingston Manor on the Hudson, though they counted on Queen Anne's promise of a grant of land near Newburg. Under John Conrad Weiser's leadership they secured in 1714 a better location for their villages from the friendly Mohawk Indians in the Schoharie Valley. After a futile visit to England on behalf of the colonists, Weiser led them in 1723 to Pennsylvania at the invitation of Governor Keith. There they settled near Tulpehocken and Womelsdorf, where he died in 1746.

His son, Conrad Weiser, was born on November 2, 1696. At the age of seventeen he joined the family of the chief of the Six Nations for a time. He there acquired an intimate knowledge of the ways and language of the aborigines, the foundation of his notable career in our Colonial history. From early youth till his death in 1760 he was the leading official interpreter of various Colonial governments in their dealings with the Indians, by whom he was held in great regard. In 1748 he crossed the mountains on an official embassy to those living beyond the Alleghenies. The journal of his trip is still preserved. In the French and Indian wars he was associated with Benjamin Franklin, and was commissioned Colonel by Governor Morris of Pennsylvania on October 31, 1755, commanding a regiment of volunteers from Berks County. On November 22, 1720, he married Anna Eve, who, tradition,—though with little foundation,—has claimed was a daughter of an Indian chief. After 1729 he lived in Pennsylvania, and died on July 13, 1760, honored and trusted by all.

A man of strong character and high ideals of justice, he played a large part in laying the foundations of the later Commonwealth and Nation as pioneer, soldier, diplomat and judge. He lies buried a half mile east of Womelsdorf.

Of the fifteen children of Conrad Weiser, seven only survived their father. These pages are only concerned with one, Anna Maria, born June 24, 1727, died August 23, 1802, who married Rev. Dr. Henry Melchior Muhlenberg on April 22, 1745. Dr. Muhlenberg was born on September 6, 1711, in Einbeck in Hanover. Tradition finds the origin of his family in Bohemia. After two years of theological study in the University of Goettingen, 1736-1738, where he is still honored as one of the founders of the local orphan asylum, he spent some time as a student in Jena and as a teacher in Halle. His ordination to the Ministry in 1741 was followed by a call to Pennsylvania. He set out for his new field by way of Holland and England, arriving in Charleston on September 21, 1742. From that time on till his death he was indefatigably occupied in ministering to the spiritual needs of the Lutherans of the American colonies, especially in Eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey and New York. The details of his work need not be rehearsed. The excellent biography by Rev. Dr. William J. Mann tells the noble story of his devotion, his breadth of view and self-sacrificing activity on behalf of his scattered flocks. His home after his marriage was New Providence, now the town of Trappe, Pa., the center of his parochial work, though his influence as "Patriarch" of the Lutheran church extended far beyond. He died on October 7, 1787, and lies buried in New Providence.

Seven children survived Henry Melchior and Anna Maria Muhlenberg, as follows:

(1) Major General John Peter Gabriel Muhlenberg, born October 1, 1746, died October 1, 1807, who married, November 6, 1770, Anna Barbara Meyer (1751—Oct. 27, 1806).

(2) Eve Elizabeth Muhlenberg, born January 29, 1748, died in 1808, who married, September 23, 1766, Rev. Christopher Emanuel Schulze (Dec. 25, 1740—March 11, 1809).

(3) Frederick Augustus Conrad Muhlenberg, born January 1, 1750, died June 5, 1801, who married, October 15, 1771, Catharine, daughter of Frederick Schaeffer of Philadelphia (1750—1835).

(4) Margaretta Henrietta Muhlenberg, born September 17, 1751, died October 23, 1831, who married, July 23, 1771, Rev. John Christopher Kunze (Aug. 5, 1744—July 24, 1807).

(5) Gotthilf Henry Ernest Muhlenberg, born November 17, 1753, died May 23, 1815, who married, July 26, 1774, Mary Catharine, daughter of Philip and Susan Hall (Dec. 26, 1756—May 1, 1841).

(6) Mary Catharine Muhlenberg, born November 4, 1755, died October 15, 1812, who married Francis Swain (Jan. 2, 1754—June 17, 1820).

(7) Mary Salome Muhlenberg, born July 13, 1766, died March 13, 1827, who married, May 8, 1782, Matthias Richards (Feb. 26, 1758—Aug. 4, 1830).

The following sketches of the seven corresponding branches descended from Dr. H. M. Muhlenberg are added:

(1) Henry Melchior Muhlenberg's first son, John Peter Gabriel, was sent in 1763 with his two brothers to be educated in Germany. His theological studies at the University of Halle were interrupted by a short service in a German regiment. In 1766 he returned to America, and assisted his father in his clerical duties for a short time. After his marriage to Anna Barbara Meyer of Philadelphia he

accepted a call to the church at Woodstock, Va. Crossing to England, he was ordained as Deacon and Priest in the Church of England in 1772, and remained as Rector in Woodstock till 1776. His interest in the cause of the American colonies led to his appointment to the Virginia Committee of Safety, the House of Burgesses and the State Convention. He raised and commanded a Virginia regiment during the Revolution, did conspicuous service, and rose to a Major-Generalship in the Continental army in 1783. After the war, he settled in Philadelphia, and held many public offices till his death in 1807, first as Vice-President of Pennsylvania, 1785-8, then as a Member of Congress, as Presidential Elector in 1797, as United States Senator in 1801, then as Supervisor of Internal Revenue in Pennsylvania, and finally, from 1802-7, as Collector of the Port of Philadelphia.

Of General Muhlenberg's children four died without issue: Henry Myers Muhlenberg (Oct. 9, 1775—July 6, 1806); Charles Frederick Muhlenberg (Nov. 16, 1778—May 31, 1795); Francis Swain Muhlenberg (April 22, 1795—1832), a Member of Congress, who married Mary Denny (1807—93), daughter of Major-General James Denny; she afterwards married Richard H. Hopkins, a merchant of New York—; and Mary Anne Muhlenberg (1793—1805). Of the married children, Hester (April 1, 1785—July 21, 1872) married Dr. Isaac Hiester of Reading, Pa., whose descendants are represented by the Hiester family in Reading, the McSherry and Hoogenwerff families of Baltimore and Annapolis, and the John Pringle Jones family of Philadelphia. Major Peter Muhlenberg (March 20, 1787—Aug. 21, 1844), another son of General Muhlenberg, served his country in the second war with England. He married, September 19, 1826, Sarah Coleman of Reading, Pa. (Oct. 4, 1803—Feb. 5, 1860). Their son, Francis Peter Muhlenberg, born on June 22, 1840, represented during the Civil War the fourth generation of the family in the military service of our country. His daughter, Catharine A. Muhlenberg, born on October 23, 1867, married Frederick W. Franklin of Michigan, where the family resides.

(2) Eve Elizabeth Muhlenberg, the second child of Henry Melchior and Anna Maria Muhlenberg, married Rev. Christopher Emanuel Schulze. Born in Saxony, he was educated for the Ministry in Halle, arrived in America in 1765, where he assisted Dr. Muhlenberg in Philadelphia and was Pastor in Tulpehocken from 1769 till his death. As President of the Pennsylvania Lutheran Synod, 1781-5 and 1793-5, he played a large part in the councils of the church.

A large number of descendants represent this branch of the Muhlenberg family. The oldest child, Anna Maria Margaretha (1774—Feb. 21, 1849), married Michael Ege (1774—Feb. 9, 1824), a judge in Berks County, Pa. Four children left no issue: Henry L., Catharine G., Christiana Salome (Albright), and Elizabeth. Of the other married children, John Andrew Melchior Schulze (July 19, 1775—Nov. 18, 1852) retired from the Ministry to which he was ordained, and was repeatedly elected to the Pennsylvania State Legislature, to the State Governorship, and in 1840 to the Electoral College. He married Susan Kimmel (1781—1861). Few of their descendants survive. The fourth child of Dr. C. E. Schulze, Frederick Augustus (Sept. 11, 1777—Feb. 1, 1836), married, Oct. 21, 1804, Mary Rosina Hiester (Dec. 28, 1781—Feb. 13, 1824). Their descendants are very numerous and have spread the name of Shulze through the Central West. The oldest daughter, Julia Ann Schulze, Dec. 24, 1809—Sept. 17, 1855), married, April 15, 1833, Dr. Felix R. McManus of Baltimore; another daughter, Eliza Matilda Schulze (Oct. 5, 1818—May 1, 1901), married, April 29, 1846, Elias Fidler of Womelsdorf, and by marriage in the later generations the family name was changed to Jones, Goldsborough, King and Kennedy. The fifth child of Dr. C. E. Schulze, John Peter Gabriel (1780—Oct. 20, 1840), married Mary Magdalena Immel (Dec. 7,

1788—July 15, 1853), whose descendants became allied with the Gotwald, Reeder, Jackson, Barches, Harris, Wallace, Rex, Ball, and Vanderslice families. The eighth child, Mary Magdalena Schulze (1787—April 6, 1870), married John Cameron (1707—1841), a brother of Hon. Simon Cameron. Their daughter, Catharine E., married her cousin, Henry Ernestus Muhlenberg of Lancaster, Pa.

(3) The third child of Henry Melchior and Anna Maria Muhlenberg, Frederick Augustus Conrad, was educated for the Ministry with his brothers. Returning to America in 1770 with his future brother-in-law, Dr. J. C. Kunze, he married Catharine Schaeffer, daughter of Frederick Schaeffer of Philadelphia. After assisting his brother-in-law, Dr. Schulze, he was called to Christ Church, New York, in 1773, and remained there till the capture of that city by the English troops. He joined his father in New Hanover, but withdrew from the active Ministry in 1779, and entered public life, being successively elected to the Continental Congress, the Pennsylvania Legislature and the Federal Congress. He won the distinction of being the first Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and devoted himself to political life till his death in 1801.

Of the seven children of Frederick Augustus Conrad and Catharine Muhlenberg, one, Frederick, died unmarried. The remaining six established families, five of which survive in their descendants. The oldest son, Henry William (July 21, 1772—Sept. 23, 1805), married, July 30, 1795, Mary Catharine (July 23, 1778—July 26, 1851), daughter of William Sheafe, a merchant of Philadelphia. Their unmarried son, Rev. Dr. William Augustus Muhlenberg (Sept. 16, 1796—April 8, 1877), teacher, preacher, poet and healer, left an enduring monument in the Church of the Holy Communion, St. Luke's Hospital and St. Johnland in New York, founded by his devoted skill and forethought, and enriched American church life with his poetic touch and prophetic vision. His younger brother, Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg, a physician in Flushing, L. I., died in 1837. His sister, Mary Ann Catharine, married John Rogers of New York, where their descendants survive in the Chisolm and Hamersley families. Speaker Frederick A. C. Muhlenberg's oldest daughter, Mary Catharine (May 20, 1774—Nov. 28, 1840), married John Sylvanus Hiester (July 28, 1774—March 7, 1849), a lawyer of Reading, son of Governor Joseph Hiester. The family name survives in the descendants of their son, Joseph Muhlenberg Hiester. Through the marriage of the other children the family name has become Stewart, Gregg, Rush, and Murray. The third child of the Speaker, Elizabeth Muhlenberg, married, April 24, 1794, John Mifflin, son of Matthias and Esther Mifflin Irwin. The family survives in Pennsylvania and elsewhere, some under that name, others under the names of Budd, Tiers, Wharton, Nielson, Chapin, Worrell, Brooke and Tullidge. The fourth child of Frederick A. C. Muhlenberg, Margaret Catharine (June 12, 1778—Oct. 1, 1874), married, Nov. 27, 1794, Jacob Sperry (1773—Feb. 2, 1830), and their descendants are found bearing that name as well as those of Willing, Hart, Sheaff, Eigenbrodt, Watmough and Griffith. The Speaker's seventh child, John Peter David Muhlenberg (1785—1849), and his wife, Rachel Evans (1790—1848), were survived by an unmarried son, George Sheaff Muhlenberg (1812—20).

(4) The fourth child and second daughter of Henry Melchior and Anna Maria Muhlenberg, Margaretta Henrietta, married Rev. Dr. John Christopher Kunze. He was born at Artern in Saxony, studied at the Universities of Halle and Leipzig, and arrived in America on September 22, 1770. Declining a call to Christ Church, New York, he accepted one to Philadelphia in the following year, but finally settled as Pastor in New York in 1784, where he remained twenty-three years until his death in 1807. His scholarly attainments led him to fill the professorship of oriental languages in the University of Pennsylvania and a similar professorship in Columbia College.

in various ways, as a Pastor of the German Lutheran church, as a writer of hymns and liturgies, as President of the second Lutheran Synod, as a Hebrew scholar and as an astronomer, he made a lasting mark on his time.

His only son, Charles Henry Kunze, born on June 24, 1781, died unmarried on October 13, 1808; a daughter, Maria Magdalena, also died unmarried. Dr. Kunze's oldest daughter, Catharine Eliza, married Caspar Meier, of Bremen, who founded the present mercantile firm of Oelrichs and Company of New York in 1708, in which five successive generations of the family have been represented. The Caspar Meier homestead near the present site of President Grant's tomb was torn down to make way for the Riverside Drive. Caspar Meier's only son, John Diedrich Meier, a New York merchant, was born on December 22, 1807, and died unmarried on May 21, 1834. His eldest daughter, Henrietta Margaretta (Aug. 10, 1804—Nov. 3, 1830), married, May 24, 1827, Laurence Henry von Post (Feb. 2, 1800—Dec. 10, 1830), a merchant of New York, whose children and grandchildren in the United States and in Germany bear the family names of von Post, Schwab, Waite, Plieninger, Noltenius, Kulenkampff, Schrader, Goessling, Lachmann, Klupfel, Seiler and Pauli. Caspar and Catharine Eliza Meier's second daughter, Emily Maria (April 20, 1806—March 21, 1872), married Dr. Albert Smith of New York (March 23, 1798—Feb. 10, 1884), whose children and grandchildren, all of New York, bear his and the family names of Meiersmith, Jaffray and DuBois. A third daughter, Eliza Catharine (Aug. 11, 1814—Jan. 13, 1831), died unmarried; the youngest daughter, Mary Kunigunde Meier, born on October 8, 1816, died in Baltimore on August 4, 1902. She married James Punnett (Nov. 4, 1813—May 28, 1870), President of a bank in New York, and was survived by three unmarried daughters. Dr. Kunze's second daughter, Catharine Frederica, married Daniel Oakley of New York, whose descendants are represented in the Oakley, Waite, Perkins, Mathews, Morley, Wilcox, Tuttle, Beall, Walker, Evans, Coursen, Robeson, Burkitt, McRory, Turnbull, Bulkley and Dean families. Dr. Kunze's youngest daughter, Anna Margaretta, married the New York leather merchant, Jacob Lorillard, whose family name is no longer found among their descendants. By marriage, however, the line of descent passes into the Cammann, Cunningham, Ward, Arden, Rodman, Clarke, Fehr, Saunders, Martine, Bailey, Morris and Edgar families.

(5) The fifth branch of the Muhlenberg family begins with Gotthilf Henry Ernest, son of Dr. Henry Melchior Muhlenberg. At the age of ten years he was sent to Germany with his two brothers to be educated for the Ministry at Halle. Returning to America in 1770, he was ordained and assisted his father in his pastoral duties, being settled in Philadelphia, New Hanover, and later in Lancaster, Pa., where he remained till his death in 1815. To his prominence in the Lutheran church he added great distinction as a scientist, ranking high among the earlier American botanists, and was honored by Universities and learned societies. He married Mary Catharine, daughter of Philip and Susan Catharine Hall, who survived him by twenty-six years. Of their eight children, four died without issue: John Philip Emanuel Muhlenberg (March 31, 1784—1825), who married Susan Ann Craig; George Peter Samuel Muhlenberg (Oct. 7, 1786—1827), unmarried; Mary Henrietta Muhlenberg (April 26, 1789—1850); and Philippina Elizabeth, born on December 10, 1791, wife of Henry Huffnagle (1787—1823). Of Gotthilf Henry Ernest Muhlenberg's married children, Mary Catharine (Nov. 2, 1776—1843), married, May 11, 1802, John Musser (Nov. 2, 1774—1813), who are represented in the McLenegan, Yorke, Hiester and Hoffman families. Another daughter, Susanna Elizabeth (Oct. 26, 1779—July 9, 1838), married Peter Schmidt (Feb. 10, 1780—July 18, 1831), whose descendants anglicized their name to Smith. The third child, Henry Augustus Philip Muhlenberg

(May 13, 1782—Aug. 11, 1844), was a distinguished American Minister to the Court at Vienna. He married Mary Elizabeth Hiester (1784—1866), and after her death her sister, Rebecca Hiester, daughters of Governor Joseph Hiester of Pennsylvania, from whom many bearing the name of Muhlenberg are descended, among them a son, Henry Augustus Muhlenberg (July 21, 1823—Jan. 1, 1854), Member of Congress. By marriage this branch of the family has become allied with the families of Schmucker, West and Spaeth. Another son of Gotthilf Henry Ernest Muhlenberg, Frederick Augustus Hall Muhlenberg, practiced medicine in Lancaster, Pa. His first wife was Elizabeth Schaum, his second, Ann Eliza Duchman. Their descendants are keeping alive the family name and have also married into the Kress, Nicholls and Mombert families.

(6) Dr. Henry Melchior Muhlenberg's sixth child, Mary Catharine, married Major Francis Swaine, the sheriff of Montgomery County, Pa., whose only child, George Washington Swaine, died at an early age.

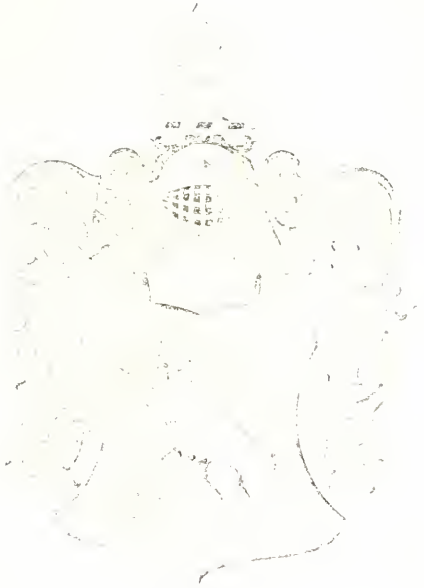
(7) Dr. Muhlenberg's youngest child, Mary Salome, married Matthias Richards of Berks County, Pa., a Member of Congress. Of their children, three died without issue: Margaretta Henrietta Richards (Aug. 17, 1789—Nov. 28, 1861); Charles Richards (June 10, 1792—April 30, 1823); Eliza Salome (Elizabeth) (Feb. 20, 1794—Feb. 23, 1872), wife of James Farmer McElroy (Jan. 24, 1787—April 16, 1839). Two left children who died without issue: Mary Catharine (May 28, 1785—Feb. 17, 1866), wife of Isaac Myers (March 1, 1787—May 15, 1864); Matthias Swaine Richards (Feb. 7, 1787—May 11, 1862) of Reading, who married, November 10, 1812, Margaret Myers (Oct. 6, 1785—Nov. 10, 1858). Matthias Richards, Sr.'s oldest son, Henry Muhlenberg Richards (March 7, 1783—Dec. 20, 1822), a judge in Berks County, Pa., married Elizabeth (Nov. 27, 1789—June 5, 1877), daughter of Dr. John A. and Catharine Otto. Their son, George Washington Richards (March 22, 1813—Dec. 15, 1873), married Mary Slemmer, whose three daughters married into the Smith, Burroughs and Keyser families. A daughter of Matthias Richards, Sr., Charlotte Francisca (Jan. 10, 1802—March 6, 1867), married George W. Oakeley of Reading, whose two daughters married into the Huhn and Barnhart families. The youngest son of Matthias Richards, Sr., Rev. John William Richards (April 18, 1803—Jan. 24, 1854), married Andora Garber, whose descendants bear the family names of Richards, McKnight, Stockton, Cooper and Bennetch. The youngest son of Rev. John William Richards, Henry Melchior Muhlenberg Richards of Lebanon, Pa., born on August 16, 1848, who is also the youngest great-grandson of Dr. Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, has earned the gratitude of the entire family by his genealogical researches, on which these pages are largely based.

In presenting this sketch of our family's history in connection with the following illustrations, we wish to do honor to what our ancestors in their various callings gave to enriching American life. The German quality of "Pietat," which characterizes the earlier generations and has often not been appreciated, should be perpetuated in its broadest and truest meaning. Few of us have retained the language of our forefathers, but all of us can and should prize and uphold the "pious" regard of the past, its ambitions and ideals, which characterizes the German race and forms its leading contribution to the composite national character of our country.

HENRIETTA MEIER OAKLEY,
Bayside, New York.

JOHN CHRISTOPHER SCHWAB,
New Haven, Conn.

April, 1910.



The Mitchell-Hill Coat of Arms
Drawn by Alfred T. Evans of Bassett, L. I.

Escutcheon: Sable a lion, rampant or, grasping in the dexter paw a sword proper, and in the sinister paw a wheel argent
Crest: A demi lion as in arms

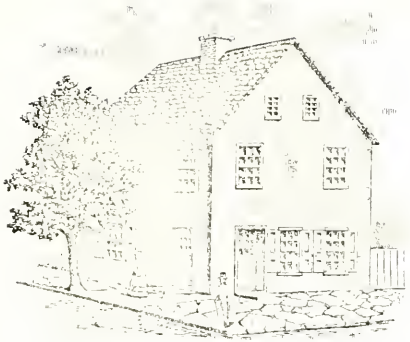
ANNA EVE

Married, Nov. 22, 1720, Conrad Weiser.

From a sketch found in York, Pa

CONRAD WEISER

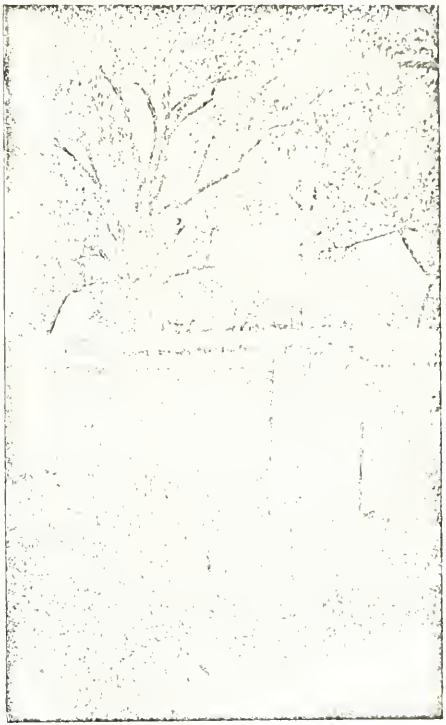
Nov. 2, 1696—Aug. 13, 1760, son of John Conrad and Anna Magdalena Weiser. Pioneer, diplomat, soldier.



FIRST STORE BUILDING AT READING, PA

Erected by Hon. CONRAD WEISER in 1750.

Site occupied since for store purposes.



GRAVE OF

HON. CONRAD WEISER

Heidelberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania

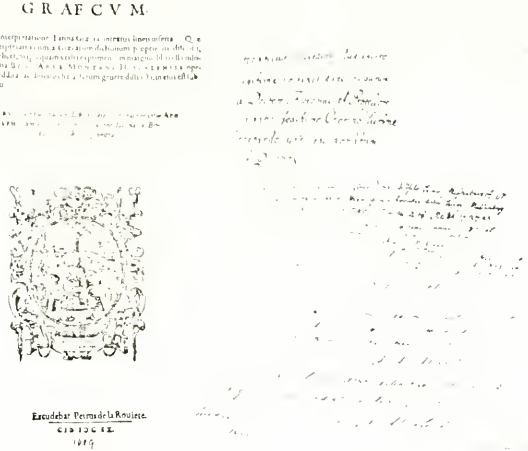
HENRY MELCHIOR MUHLENBERG

Nov. 6, 1711 Oct. 10 1787

Patriarch of the Lutheran Church in America

Married, April 22, 1745, Anna Maria, daughter of Conrad Weiser (June 24 1727—Aug. 23, 1802)

From the portrait in the possession (1910) of Mrs. William E. Chisholm, of College Point, L. I.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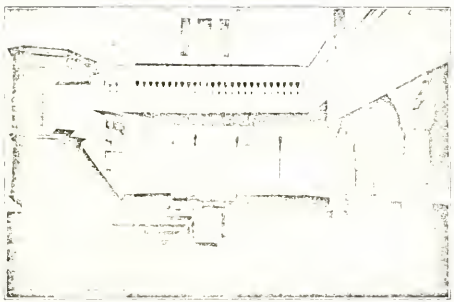
New Testament of Henry Melchior Muhlenberg.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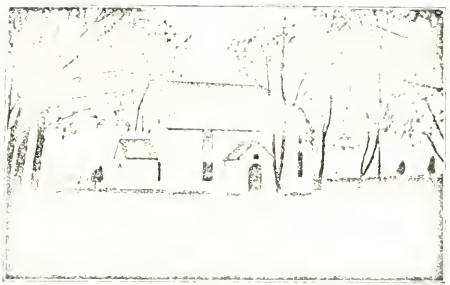
Augustus Lutheran Church, Trappe, Pa., built 1743

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ECCLESIASTICUM EPHENSE, SALUTEM DICT
MUNOMINIGENTIBUS IBIDEM IN DOMINO PERPETUUM
NOVERITIS NOS [illegible] CHRISTIAN

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Certificate of Ordination, May 24, 1739, to
Henry Melchior Muhlenberg

[illegible] James Hamilton [illegible]

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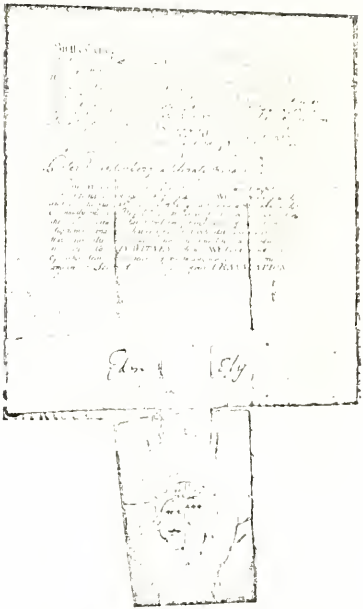
Passport, May 5, 1752, to Henry Melchior Muhlenberg
In possession of Col. H. A. M. Richards of Trappe, Pa.

Anna Barbara Meyer
1751—1806
Married General John Peter Gabriel Muhlenberg, Nov. 6, 1770
From a silhouette in possession (1910) of Isaac Hiester

John Peter [illegible] Muhlenberg
Oct. 1, 1746—Oct. 1, 1807, son of Henry Melchior Muhlenberg
Pastor, major-general, U. S. A.
From a portrait in the possession (1910) of Mrs. Mary A. Chisolm

John Peter Gabriel Muhlenberg's Certificate of Membership in the Society of the Cincinnati, 1785. Signed by George Washington.
In possession (1960) of Major Frank P. Muhlenberg



John Peter Gabriel Muhlenberg's Certificate of Ordination as Deacon in the Church of England, 1772
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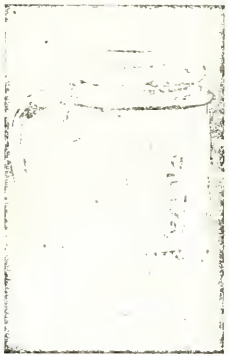

Mug of Henry Melchior Muhlenberg (1740)
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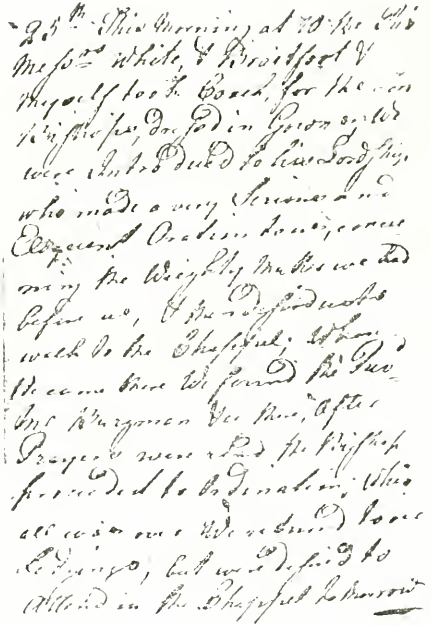

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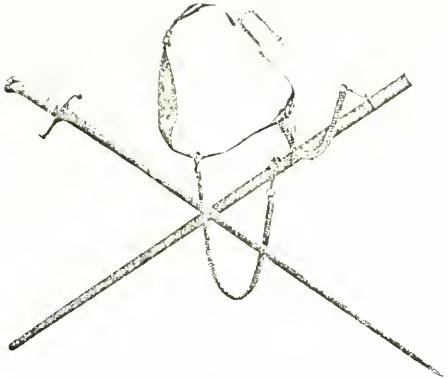


Sword of John Peter Gabriel Muhlenberg.
In possession (1910) of Major Frank Peter Muhlenberg

Pitcher Presented by his State Officers to General
John Peter Gabriel Muhlenberg
In possession (1910) of Major Frank P. Muhlenberg

HESTER MUHLENBERG.

April 1, 1785—July 21, 1872, daughter of General John Peter Gabriel Muhlenberg, married, April 10, 1810, Dr Isaac Hiester, of Reading, Pa.

PETER MUHLENBERG

March 20, 1787—Aug 21, 1844, son of General John Peter Gabriel Muhlenberg

Major, U S A

From a portrait in possession (1910) of Major Francis P Muhlenberg

MARY DENNY

1807—1833

Married Francis Swaine Muhlenberg

From portrait in the possession (1910) of Mrs Thomas J Emery of Cincinnati

[illegible] MUHLENBERG

[illegible] 22, 1795—1842, [illegible] of John Peter Gabriel and Mary Barbara Muhlenberg

Member of the Ohio Legislature, member of Congress

Married Mary Denny

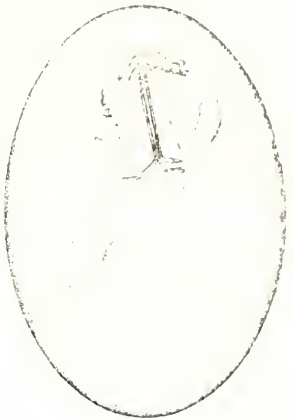
1807—1893

From portrait in the possession (1910) of Mrs Thomas J Emery of Cincinnati

Service of General John Peter Gabriel Muhlenberg
In possession (1960) of Dr. William F. Muhlenberg

Pie-Crust [illegible] Given [illegible] by [illegible] Muhlenberg
[illegible] Married [illegible] 23, 1770 to
Christopher Emanuel Schultz, by [illegible]
Brother, Gen. John Peter Gabriel
Muhlenberg
In possession (1960) of Mrs. Mary Lloyd Vandeventer [illegible]
Alpha

John Andrew Melchior Schulze
July 10, 1775—Nov 18, 1852, son of Rev Christopher Emanuel Schulze and Eve Elizabeth Muhlenberg
Twice Governor of Pennsylvania
From portrait in the possession (1910) of the Vanderslice family



Susan Kimmell
1781—1860, wife of John Andrew Melchior Schulze, July 10, 1775—Nov 18, 1852
From a portrait in the possession (1910) of Miss A. E. Schulze of Philadelphia, Pa

Mary Magdalena Schulze
1787—1875, daughter of Rev Christopher Emanuel Schulze and Eve Elizabeth Muhlenberg, married John Cameron, 1797–1841

FREDERICK AUGUSTUS CONRAD MUHLENBERG

Jan. 2, 1750—June 5, 1801, son of Rev. Dr. Henry Melchior Muhlenberg Minister, member of the Continental Congress, Speaker of the Pennsylvania Legislature, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives

From a portrait by Wright in possession (1910) of the family of Mrs. George Brooke, of Birdsboro, Pa

GERTRUDE MUHLENBERG

1750—1835, daughter of Frederick Schaeffer of Philadelphia, Pa., married Oct. 15, 1771, Frederick Augustus Conrad Muhlenberg

From a portrait in possession (1910) of the family of Mrs. George Brooke, of Birdsboro, Pa.

Silver Service of Frederick Augustus Conrad Muhlenberg.
Camp Cups of General John Peter Gabriel Muhlenberg.
In possession (1916) of Mrs. George Brooke, of Birdsnest, Va.

Mary Catharine Sheaff

July 23, 1778—July 26, 1851, daughter of William Sheaff, of Philadelphia, married, July 30, 1795, Henry William, son of Frederick Augustus Conrad Muhlenberg

From a portrait in possession (1910) of Mrs. William E Chisolm, of College Point, L. I.

Frederick Augustus Conrad Muhlenberg,

Son of Henry William Muhlenberg and Mary Catharine Sheaff Physician of Flushing, L. I., died on June 11, 1837

From a portrait in possession (1910) of Mrs. William E Chisolm, of College Point, L. I.

Rev. Dr. William A[illegible] Muhlenberg

Sept. 16, 1796– April 8, 1877, son of Henry William Muhlenberg and Mary Catharine Sheaff

Rector, St. James' Church, Lancaster, Pa., and of the Church of the Holy Communion, New York, founder of St. Luke's Hospital, and St. John's Hall, New York

Long a clergyman

MARY CATHARINE MUHLENBERG.

May 29, 1774—Nov. 28, 1849, daughter of Frederick Augustus Conrad and Catharine Muhlenberg, married John Sylvanus Hiester

From a portrait in the possession (1910) of their grandson, Henry M. Hiester, of Mercersburg, Pa

ANNE CATHARINE MUHLENBERG.

Jan. 29, 1781—Jan. 27, 1895, daughter of Frederick Augustus Conrad Muhlenberg, married June 20, 1808, George Shoaff, July 15, 1779—Sept. 5, 1851

From a portrait in the possession (1910) of Mrs. David McMurtrie Gregg of Reading, Pa

JOHN SYLVANUS HIESTER

July 28, 1774—March 7, 1850, son of Gen. Joseph Hiester, married Mary Catharine Muhlenberg, May 29, 1774—Nov. 28, 1849, daughter of Frederick Augustus and Catharine Muhlenberg

From a portrait in the possession (1910) of their grandson, Henry M. Hiester, of Mercersburg, Pa

JOHN [illegible]

1781–1851

Married [illegible]

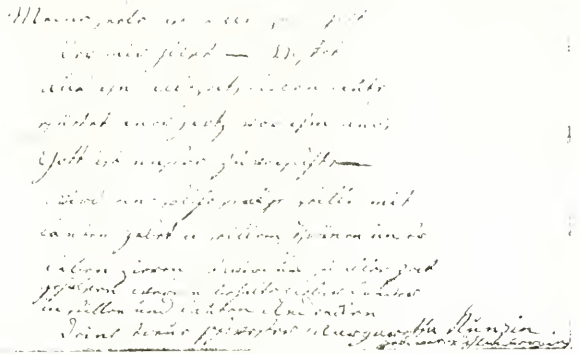
1799–1848

From a portrait in the possession (1910) of Mrs. [illegible] of Reading, Pa

John Christopher Kunze
Aug. 5, 1744 July 24, 1807
Lutheran minister in Philadelphia and New York; professor, University of Pennsylvania and Columbia College

Margaretta Henrietta Muhlenberg
Sept. 17, 1751—Oct. 23, 1831, daughter of Henry Melchior and Anna Maria Muhlenberg, married, July 23, 1771, John Christopher Kunze

The "Swamp Church," New York
Rev. John Christopher Kunze, pastor



Entry of Margaretta Henrietta (Muhlenberg) Kunze in the Album of Her Brother, John Peter Gabriel Muhlenberg.

Silver Sleigh of John [illegible] Kunze

In the possession [illegible]

Catharine Eliza Kunze

Oct 4, 1770—Jan 20, 1863, daughter of John Christopher and Margaretta Henrietta Kunze, married, May 21, 1801, Caspar Meier

From a portrait in possession (1911) of Mrs Henry O Dollois, of New York

Caspar Meier

Sept 20, 1774—Feb 2, 1830, son of Diederich and Anicha Meier, of Bremen, Merchant in New York Founder, 1798, of the present firm of Oelrichs & Co

From a portrait in possession (1911) of Mrs Henry O Dollois, of New York

Willowbank, Bloomingdale

Home of Caspar and Catharine E A Meier 1807—63 [Intersection of Riverside Drive and 116th Street, New York]

From a drawing by Hartog Caspar Von Post

Anna Margaretta Kunze

Aug. 16, 1741—Nov. 23, 1846, daughter of John Christopher and Margaretta Henrietta Kunze, married, Oct. 12, 1762, Jacob Lorillard

From a portrait in possession (1910) of Hermann H. Cammann, of New York

Jacob Lorillard

May 22, 1774—Sept. 21, 1830

Merchant in New York

From a portrait in possession (1910) of Mrs. Lewis G. Morris of New York

Catharine Lorillard Ku[illegible]

March 20, 1788—March 22, 1809, daughter of John Christopher and Margaretta Henrietta Kunze, married March 1, 1807, Daniel Oakley, of New York. Last [illegible] 1779—July 7, 1857.

From a daguerreotype in the possession (1911) of Mrs. C. H. Mosby.

Mary Magdalena Kunze

Aug. 8, 1785—July 11, 1838, daughter of John Christopher and Margaretta Henrietta Kunze.

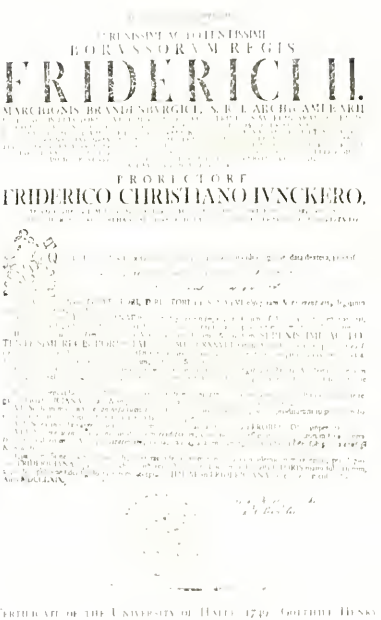
From a miniature in the possession (1911) of Mrs. Ward, of New York.

Gotthilf Henry Ernst Muhlenberg.

Nov. 17, 1753—May 23, 1815, son of Henry Melchior and Anna Maria Muhlenberg. Minister in Philadelphia and Lancaster, Pa., botanist.

Married July 20, 1774, Mary Catharine Hall, Dec. 26, 1750—May 1, 1841, daughter of Philip and Susan Catharine Hall.

From a portrait in possession (1902) of Dr. William J. Muhlenberg, of Reading, Pa.



Certificate of the University of Halle, 1749, Gotthilf Henry Ernst Muhlenberg.

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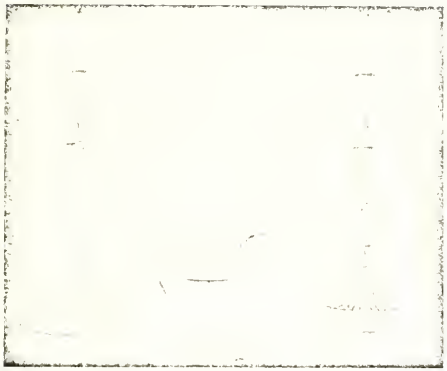
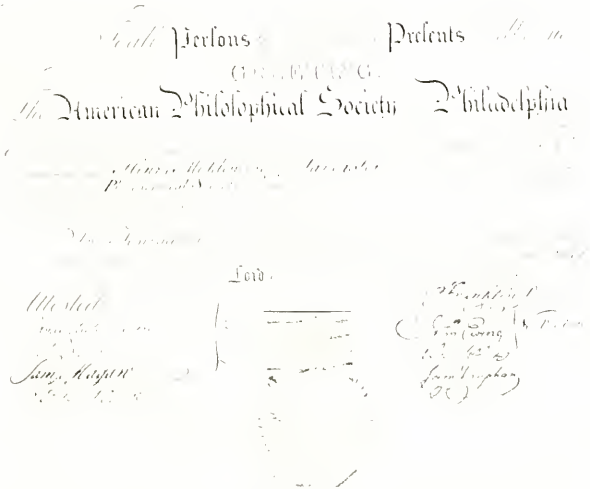


Candle-Sticks and Jug of Gotthilf Henry Ernest Muhlenberg
In possession (1910) of Dr. William F. Muhlenberg, of Reading, Pa

Service of Gotthilf Henry Ernest Muhlenberg
In possession (1910) of Dr. William F. Muhlenberg, of Reading, Pa

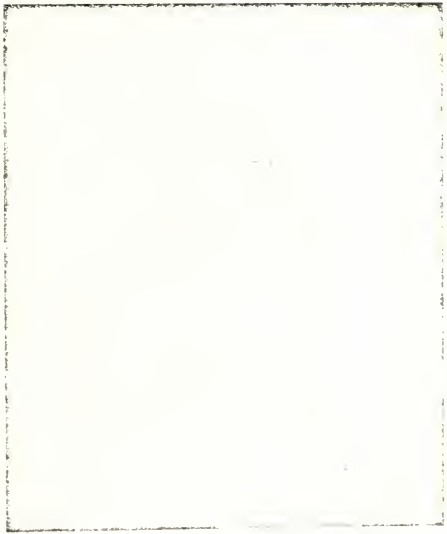


Certificate of Membership in the American Philosophical Society of Philadelphia
(1786) of Gotthilf Henr. Ern. Muhlenberg, Signed by Benjamin
Franklin, President
In the possession (1910) of Dr. William F. Muhlenberg, of Reading, Pa

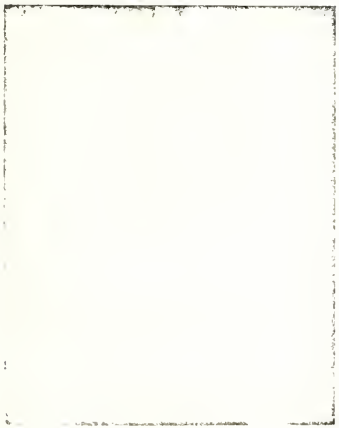
[illegible] Muhlenberg
March 28, 1795– July 8, 1865, son of [illegible] Muhlenberg and Catharine Mühlenberg, married [illegible] 1840, Elizabeth Schaupp, Dec. 23, 1799– Jan. 8, 1826, married, May 8, 1828, Ann [illegible] Dutchman, Nov. 1807– April 25, 1884

Physician and [illegible] Pa.

From a portrait in the possession [illegible] Muhlenberg, of Reading, Pa.



Elizabeth Schaupp
Dec. 23, 1799– Jan. 8, 1826, first wife of [illegible] Muhlenberg



Mary Catharine Muhlenberg
Nov. 4, 1755–Oct. 15, 1812, daughter of Henry Melchior and Anna Maria Muhlenberg, married Francis Swaine, Dec. 2, 1754, June 17, 1820.
From portrait in the possession (1910) of Adelaide P. Reynolds.

From a photograph

Maria Salome Muhlenberg

July 13, 1776—March 13, 1827, daughter of Henry Melchior and Anna Maria Muhlenberg, married May 8, 1782, Matthias Richards

From portrait in possession (1910) of Mrs. Matthias H. Richards

Matthias Richards

[illegible] 26, 1758—Aug. 4, 1830, Berks County, Pa., member of Congress

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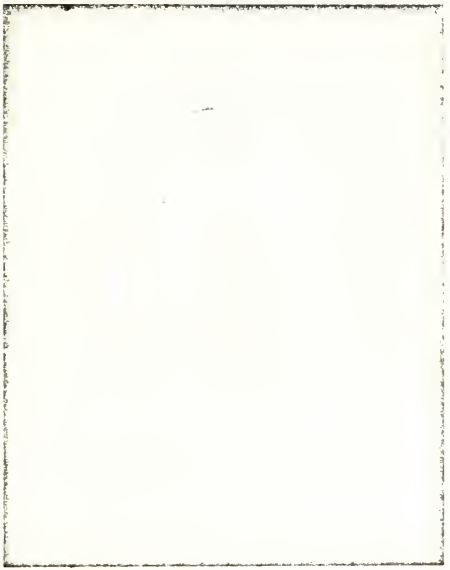

Alsina Gaeber

May 21, 1815—May 20, 1892, daughter of Henry and Susanna Gaeber, married, May 21, 1835, John William Richards

From portrait in possession (1910) of Mrs. Matthias H. Richards

John William Richards

April 18, 1803—Jan. 24, 1854, son of Matthias and Mary Sidney Richards

Minister at New Holland, Trappe, Germantown, Easton and Reading, Pa

From portrait in possession (1910) of Mrs. Matthias H. Richards

Table of Maria Salome (Muhlenberg) Richards

In possession (1910) of Mrs. Henry M. M. Richards, Lebanon, Pa.

Matthias Sweyer Richards

[illegible]–1882. May 11, 1892, son of Matthias and Maria Salome Richards.

Merchant and surveyor, of Reading, Pa.

Married, September 10, 1812, Margaret Myers, Oct. 6, 1793—Nov. 19, 1858.

From portrait in possession (1910) of Mrs. Matthias H. Richards